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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following replacement paragraph:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. [\_\_\_\_\_] 60/330,404, filed October 18, 2001, entitled "HSA-Free Formulations of Interferon-Beta," and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/282,614, filed April 9, 2001, each of which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.